



PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Notice to Continuing Education Providers

February 28, 2007

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department wants to inform Pennsylvania resident insurance producers of the training and education requirements of insurance producers that sell flood insurance policies through the NFIP. Section 207 of the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to cooperate with the insurance industry, state insurance departments, and other interested parties to establish minimum training and education requirements for all insurance producers who sell flood insurance policies.

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department wants to inform insurance companies and producers of the training requirement and encourage all producers to pursue continuing education credits on flood insurance. Courses will count towards the 24 hour CE requirement. This FEMA training requirement is not in addition to the 24 hours of CE or required to be completed to renew an active resident license. This is required to sell flood insurance through the NFIP.

To assist all producers with verifying compliance with this new FEMA training requirement, the Pennsylvania Insurance Department has created a new flood continuing education category (NFIP) for any courses that meet the minimum education requirements as required by FEMA. If a Provider already has a course they feel meets the FEMA requirements, Thomson Prometric has agreed to review the course at no additional fee to providers. In order to have your course reviewed, please submit your request along with a cover letter and content outline no later than March 31, 2007, to:

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Please note currently approved courses will keep the same course number, effective date and number of approved hours, only the credit category will change.

When submitting new courses for review for NFIP credit, please continue with the current course application procedures as outlined in the Provider Information Packet.